

October 2007 Calendar

COMMISSION MEETING IS TUESDAY, OCT. 9 AT 7:00 PM
SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING IS TUESDAY, OCT. 23 AT 7:00 PM

Education Committee..... First Tuesday of the month, at 8:00 pm (10/02/07)
Parks & Recreation Committee.....Third Thursday of the month, at 7:00 pm (10/18/07)
Planning & Zoning BoardLast Thursday of the month, at 7:00 pm (10/25/07)
Tourist Bureau..... First Monday of the month , at 6:00 pm (10/01/07)

End of Summer Luau.....Sat., Oct. 6
Haunted House.....Fri. and Sat., Oct. 26 & 27
Halloween Spooktacular.....Sun., Oct. 28

UPCOMING:

Jazz on the Beach.....Sat., Nov. 3
Veteran's Day Ceremony.....Sun., Nov. 11
Movie Night in the Park.....Sat., Nov. 17

HOLIDAY HOURS FOR THURS., NOV. 22 & FRI., NOV. 23:

Town Hall & the Surfside Library will be CLOSED.
The Parks & Rec. Office, Beach Club, & Lifeguard Stand will be STAFFED until 5:00 p.m.
The Tennis Center will be OPEN for general play.

(There will not be any regularly scheduled programming for the Recreation Dept. or Tennis Center)

Please note that all times & dates listed, except Town Commission meetings, are tentative and subject to change. To verify the information, contact Town Hall at (305) 861-4863, visit the Website www.townofsurfsidefl.gov or tune in to Cable Channel 77.

Town Commission

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Howard S. Weinberg	Vice Mayor
Marc Imberman	Commissioner
Steven Levine	Commissioner
Mark Blumstein	Commissioner

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Business Numbers

Town Hall	(305) 861-4863
Community Center	(305) 866-3635
Tennis Courts	(305) 866-5176
Tourist Bureau	(305) 864-0722
Library	(305) 865-2409
Surfside Police Department	(305) 861-4862

Emergency Only

Fire/Police	(305) 861-1115
All Other:	(305) 861-4862

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Surfside Town Gazette

October 2007



The Mayor's View



Hi Everyone,

During the last 30 days there has been a good amount of activity in Town, which I will cover for you – briefly. (I've been told that I'm too long winded)

Community Center Architect Negotiations

First up is the Community Center. You'll remember that last time I expressed my frustration that the negotiations with our 1st choice architect were dragging. Well, despite the administration's best efforts, a financial deal in the best interest of the Town could not be reached, and an impasse was declared. We are now in discussions with architect #2, and by the time you read this very likely there will be a positive outcome regarding a contract, or else I predict, there will be fireworks at Town Hall courtesy of myself and the rest of the Commission!

Gazette Format

Some on the Commission believe that we are spending too much

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REFERENDUM BALLOT ISSUES

On Nov. 6, the voters of Surfside will be asked whether they want to change two current Charter provisions. The Charter, as you know, is essentially the "constitution" of the Town government and, among other issues, reflects the intended structure of the Town's government. Currently, the Charter provides that all Commissioners (including the Mayor) are elected simultaneously for two (2) year terms.

The voters of Surfside will be asked to consider whether the two (2) year terms should be changed to four (4) year terms, and whether those terms should be staggered.

By the drawing of straws (literally), and if the electorate votes "yes", beginning in March 2008, the Mayor, Seat 1 (now occupied by Vice Mayor Howard Weinberg) and Seat 2 (now occupied by Commissioner Marc Imberman) shall begin to serve a four (4) year term. Seats 3 and 4 (currently occupied by Commissioners Steven Levine and Mark Blumstein, respectively), shall be elected for a two (2) year term. Thereafter, in March 2010, there will be another election, and seats 3 and 4 should be available for a four (4) year term.

The Town Commission supported the extension of terms but only with the inclusion of a companion ballot question. Specifically, that along with an extension of terms, there be a proposal for "term limits". Thus, if the electorate so decides by a "yes" vote of the majority of those voting, no person shall serve as a Commissioner or Mayor for more than eight (8) consecutive years. A Commissioner, after having served 8 years, however, may then seek the position of Mayor for 1 additional term. (As a transition provision, if the 4 year terms are adopted, and in order to maintain staggering, seats 2 & 4 are not subject to this limitation until the 2010 election.)

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Fiscal Year 2008 Budget

On Tues., Sept 25 the Surfside Town Commission approved the recommended budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008 (FY-2008) as presented, with a millage rate of 4.25. The millage rate of 4.25 represents a millage rate reduction of 1.35 mills from the adopted millage rate of 5.60 for FY-

2007. The 4.25 millage rate will result in a tax savings exceeding \$2,125,000 for Surfside property owners. Additionally, the millage rate reduction exceeds the tax reform legislation millage rate imposed by the State Legislature.

Before approving the FY-2008

Budget, the Commission understood that the reduced revenues would not negatively impact the Town's current level of service. The total projected revenues of \$14,383,192 and total projected expenditures would result in an estimated \$396,194 of un-allocated contingency funds for FY-2008.



CHAIN LINK FENCE ORDINANCE



On Tues., May 15 the Town Commission adopted Ordinance 07-1478, Section 90-183 "Fences, Walls, and Hedges", with an effective date of May 25, 2007. Residents are advised:

- Chain link fences located in the front yard or street side yard must be removed within 180 days from the adoption of this Ordinance.
- No grandfathering of chain link fences shall be permitted in the front

yard or in the street side yard.

- No grandfathering of chain link fences shall be permitted in interior side yard and rear yards if the fence is not covered by plant materials.

The Compliance Date is Wed., Nov. 21, 2007

For further details as to how this Ordinance may apply to you, please contact Code Compliance Officer, Mike Garcia at (305) 861-4863 ext. 230.

Mayor's View

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money on the Gazette, now estimated at around \$100K per year. While I know there are many who love getting a hard copy in the mail, it has been suggested that we go to a digital format and put much of the content, including most photos, on the Web where costs are virtually zero. Please let me know how you feel, as my sense is that this is the one medium of real and reliable communication that we have with our citizenry and I want to gauge how all of you would feel if the Gazette were dramatically scaled back.

Surfside Police Provides Assistance

I was very proud of our Police Department on September 13th when the entire afternoon shift, after they had finished work, swung into action and left to go assist in the search for the suspect who had shot four and fatally wounded one Metro Dade police officer. We are all very proud that Surfside,

despite its size, has developed a highly respected and dedicated police force. Thanks to our Chief for his leadership.

Commission To Meet Twice-Monthly

Our Commission has again committed to two meetings a month, should the need be there, in order to insure that our work gets done and projects don't languish.

Property Tax Reduction

Don't miss Surfside's almost 25% property tax reduction on the notices we all received in the mail last month. I just wish other governmental agencies would follow suit as more and more of our residents are being taxed out of their homes!

Preserving Surfside's Characteristics

Lastly, I'm very happy that the temporary building moratorium on Collins and Harding Avenues passed at the September 11th Commission meeting. This means that while we're instituting new zoning and design guidelines for a lower, less dense and a smaller seaside

atmosphere, and while we are preserving our historic properties such as the Surf Club among others, we will not see developers sneak in projects which don't line up with our vision. My intention is that we will truly remain a "one of a kind" oasis among the mega dense, concrete canyon areas in our vicinity. Some have approached me and warned me that the word moratorium is bad for business and that the word will get out that Surfside is bad for development. I reply that I relish that reputation and hope Surfside will be known for its preservation of a more peaceful and wonderful time, place and architecture which I believe will make our Town even more desirable – if you can imagine that!

Summer is almost over, so hurry and enjoy the warm ocean while you can.

All the best,

Charlie

Meet Surfside PD's Newest Sergeant And Officer

At a ceremony held on August 30, the Surfside Police Department promoted Traffic Unit Motorcycle Officer, **Jose Valino** to the rank of Sergeant and swore into office their newest Patrol Officer, **Joshua Zehnal**.

Joaquin Polanco Named Police Officer Of The Month

At the Commission meeting held on September 11, **Joaquin Polanco**, was honored as Police Officer of the Month.

On August 10, 2007 Officer Polanco self-initiated a stop and investigation of three subjects who had a large amount of copper on the hard pack. Upon further investigation it was discovered that the subjects had just stolen \$7000 worth of copper sheets from a hotel construction site on Miami Beach. His stop produced three arrests for the Miami Beach Police Department, and also, most likely, prevented further crime in our town. The subjects were stopped on the hard pack due to recent burglaries at construction sites in town.

Later in the month, Officer Polanco, assisted in the arrest of a subject who had just committed two car burglaries at the 300 block of 92 Street. This display of diligence, excellent work and dedication to duty has made our community a safer place for all.



(L-R) Mayor **Charles Burkett**, Officer **Joaquin Polanco**, his son **Joshua**, his wife **Ashley** & Police Chief **Dave Allen**.

Sgt. Valino, was born in Madrid, Spain, and lived in Cuba until he was 15 years old. Upon arriving in South Florida, he attended, played football at, and graduated from Coral Park High School. His policing career began with the Miami-Dade Department and he joined the Surfside Police as an Officer in June 2004. He later became a member of the Traffic Unit as a Motorcycle Officer, is certified in Radar, and was awarded Officer of the Month in July 2006. Sgt. Valino is married to Surfside Police Dispatcher Marian. They have one son, Alexander and another baby on the way.

During his work as a Surfside Police Public Service Aide, Joshua Zehnal's



(L-R) Surfside Police Chief **Dave Allen**, Sergeant **Jose Valino**, Police Officer **Joshua Zehnal**, and Assistant Police Chief, **John Di Censo**.

potential as a law enforcement candidate was recognized and the department was pleased to sponsor his training at the Police Academy. At his swearing-in on Aug. 30th Officer Zehnal became the newest recruit on the Surfside Police roster and will continue to diligently serve the community.

SURFSIDE POLICE CRIME STATISTICS Monthly Activity by Classification

CLASSIFICATION	JULY	AUGUST	+/-
HOMICIDE	0	0	0
INVOLUNTARY SEXUAL BATTERY	0	0	0
LEWD / LASCIVIOUS	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT - BATTERY	0	0	0
BURGLARY STRUCTURE	5	8	3
BURGLARY CONVEYANCE	5	5	0
GRAND THEFT	3	4	1
FRAUD	2	2	0
ROBBERY	2	0	-2
GRAND THEFT AUTO	2	3	1
TOTAL PART ONE CRIMES	19	22	3
BATTERY SIMPLE	1	1	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0	0	0
THEFT UNDER	4	3	-1
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	3	2	-1
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE	8	2	-6
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1	0	-1
TOTAL PART II CRIMES	17	8	-9
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	861	612	-249
ARRESTS	81	52	-29
PARKING CITATIONS	565	1157	592

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Dr. Raquel Cohen is a former Associate Professor of Harvard Medical School. She received her B.A. from San Marcos University in Lima, Peru, and her Masters in Public Health and M.D. from the Harvard School of Public Health and Harvard Medical School, graduating with the first class of women admitted to the medical school. Prior to moving to Miami in 1980 to oversee mental health screening during the Mariel boatlift, Dr. Cohen was Superintendent of the Lindemann Mental Health Center in Boston, and served as a consultant to the National Institute of Mental Health, the Pan American Health Organization, the Boston Public Schools, and the American Psychiatric Association.

Dr. Cohen is a Professor Emeritus and former Associate Director of the Child/Youth Psychiatry Department at the University of Miami Medical School Department of Psychiatry, and is an internationally recognized authority in the field of psychological and social consequences of natural disasters. Her book, *Handbook for Mental Health Care of Disaster Victims*, published in 1980, remains the bible for intervention in natural disasters, and her recent book, *Mental Health Services in Disasters: A Manual for Humanitarian Workers*, is currently used to train disaster workers throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Dr. Cohen was recently invited by the Peruvian government to assist in dealing with the consequences of the August 2007 earthquake.

Dr. Cohen served for over 10 years as the Director of the Dade State Attorney's Children's Center, with responsibility for assessment and man-

agement of child sexual abuse cases.

She currently acts as a consultant and trainer in the management of mental health needs of disaster victims, and is a member of the team that developed the curriculum to train Florida professionals to respond to mental health consequences of a terrorist incident. In 2005 she was honored by adding her to the National Library of Medicine exhibit, *Changing the Face of Medicine: Celebrating America's Women Physicians*.



Dr. Raquel Cohen

Dr. Cohen has been a Surfside resident since 1995, and lives with her daughter and son-in-law, Polita and Peter Glynn, and their children, Danny, Nash, and Robbie. Her son and his wife, Michael Cohen and Dawn Withrow, and her grandson, Travis, live only three blocks away, and all of them are proud and happy to call Surfside "home".

The Surfside Education Committee Presents

No Parent Left Behind.

**Practical Information and Ideas for Parents of
Pre-School and School-Age Children.**

1. Introduction to Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Parent Academy
2. Where to go if you are concerned about your child's development, presented by F.D.L.R.S. - Florida Diagnostic Resource and Learning Resources System-South
3. Enriching reading time with your child
4. Understanding how your child's learning style can help you survive homework
5. Getting down and dirty with your young child: making sense of sensory experiences

**These mini-sessions will be repeated throughout the evening.
Come for one or stay for all.**



**Surfside Education Committee Speaker Series
Wednesday, October 24, 2007, 7 - 9 PM
Surfside Community Center Auditorium
9301 Collins Avenue**



**Free admission. Refreshments will be served.
For more information contact Gail Slatko, 305.868.8674**



SURFSIDE BOOK CLUB



The Surfside Book Club is set to meet on Tuesday, October 30 at 7:00 p.m. The book selection is "Heat" by Bill Buford. Join other Surfside readers for fun and lively discussion. Please be sure to confirm date, time, and place by contacting Kim at: kimjo614@the-beach.net.



Surfside Commission Highlights



1. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

The Town Manager stated that Police Chief, Dave Allen, had distributed copies of the monthly Surfside Crime Statistics earlier in the evening.

The Town Manager reported that at the June 12, 2007, Commission meeting, the Commission authorized him to seek additional proposals/bids for professional survey work necessary to complete the Request for Proposal for the construction of the Surfside Beach Path. Prior to June 12, the Town had received one proposal from Calvin, Giordano in the amount of \$65,000. In addition to the survey work for the Beach Path, the Town requested estimates for the surveying of the 9 street ends on the West and South perimeter of Surfside. One additional proposal was received in the amount of \$105,800 for the Beach Path work and \$50,400 for the street ends. Calvin, Giordano proposed to survey the street ends for an additional \$40,000. The Town Manager recommended to the Commission that they authorize him to enter into an agreement, subject to legal sufficiency, with Calvin, Giordano for the Beach Path survey work.

Further to the efforts of the Town to "go green", the Manager indicated that the Commission purchase, authorized on Aug. 12, of a hybrid vehicle for use by the Code Compliance Officer, is being arranged. The vehicle is being purchased from a dealer in Sebring, Florida and delivery is expected shortly after the first of the year (120 days).

The Town Manager presented an update regarding Phase I of the proposed Waste Water System Improvements and stated that this is now under way. Phase I is the installation of rubber gaskets on each of the service areas (man holes). The measuring of each opening should be completed by September 14, followed by the ordering of the gaskets. It is estimated that delivery will take one week, and installation is expected to take two weeks.

The following Ordinances were adopted on Second Reading:

2. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida creating Chapter 18 "Businesses", Article III "Special Sales", Division 3 "Sidewalk Businesses", Section 18-80 "Sidewalk Dining"; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the Code; providing for conflicts; and providing for an effective date. **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

The following Ordinances were adopted:

3. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, providing for imposition of a Temporary Moratorium on Issuance of Development Orders and Development Permits within the Town with certain exceptions; providing for waiver, vested rights, appeals, exhaustion of Administrative remedies, and term; and providing for an effective date. **Vote: 3 - 2 (Vice Mayor Weinberg & Commissioner Blumstein dissenting)**

4. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, amending the Town Code by amending Article II "Building Code" of Chapter 14 "Buildings and Building Regulations" by amending Article II "Administration and Enforcement," Division 2 "Planning and Zoning Board" by repealing all of Division 2, consisting of Section 90-51 through and including Section 90-70 and adopting a new Division 2 "Planning and Zoning Board" consisting of Section 90-51 through 90-70; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the Code; providing for conflicts; and providing for an effective date. **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

5. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida amending the Town Code by amending Article V entitled "Supplementary Regulations" to adopt a new Division 5 entitled "Design Review", consisting of Section 90-245

"Design Guidelines for Single Family Residential, Multi-family, Commercial and other properties" and Section 90-246 "Waiver Procedure"; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the Code; providing for conflicts; and providing for an effective date. **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

The following Resolutions were approved:

6. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida providing for the fiscal year 2006/2007 Police Confiscation Fund (Treasury) expenditure in the amount of seven hundred dollars (\$700) to be funded by proceeds of confiscated funds. **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

7. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside Florida, ratifying correction of Scrivener's error in Ordinance 2007-1475s. **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

8. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside Florida, approving the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of North Miami and the Town of Surfside for the relocation of the Town of Surfside Command Center in case of emergency or disaster; setting forth procedures for same and providing for an effective date. **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

In other matters...

The Town Commission decided to begin twice-monthly meetings from September through March. The meetings will be on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Officer Polanco was presented with the Officer of the Month award for the month of August.

The Commission will address swimming pools on corner lots as part of the overall Town Code rewrite currently underway.



The Surfside Civic Association Carries On The Tradition Of The Surfside Employees' Holiday Fund

The Surfside Civic Association has formed a
committee to collect for, and administer, this year's
Surfside Employees' Holiday Fund.

For further details, please contact by phone or email:
Civic Association President, Julia Magnani at
(305) 864-6645 or julesba1@yahoo.com



SURFSIDE LIBRARY

Storytime: Will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2007 from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. The library is closed Tuesday mornings, so please knock on the door for admittance. Storytime is open to children age 4 and under.

For your reading pleasure...

ADULT BOOKS:

Fiction:

- Lean Mean Thirteen: A Stephanie Plum Novel *by Janet Evanovich*
- High Noon *by Nora Roberts*
- The Boleyn Inheritance *by Philippa Gregory*



Non-fiction:

- While Europe Slept: How Radical Islam Is Destroying the West from Within *by Bruce Bawer*
- Healthy at 100: How You Can - At Any Age - Dramatically Increase Your Life Span and Your Health Span *by John Robbins*
- Homeschooler's Guide To Free Videotapes: 2007-2008 9th Annual Edition (Educators Progress Service, Inc.)
- Homeschooler's Guide To Free Teaching Aid: 2007-2008 9th Annual Edition (Educators Progress Service, Inc.)
- Creating Children's Rooms : 100s of design and decorating ideas plus step-by-step projects *by Libby Norman*

CHILDRENS' BOOKS:

- Clifford's Halloween *by Norman Bridwell* (easy reader)
- In The Haunted House *by Eve Buntin* (easy reader)
- Too Much Trick or Treat *by Jayna Miller* (easy reader)
- Hey-How for Halloween! *by Lee Bennett Hopkins* (poems)
- Higbee's Halloween *by Robert Newton Peck* (juvenile fiction)
- The Legend of Sleepy Hollow *by Washington Irving* (juvenile fiction)



DVD's & Video's

- Night at the Museum • Sesame Street: Elmo Says BOO!!
- Sesame Street: A Magical Halloween Adventure • Hocus Pocus (video)

Newspapers (daily and weekly)

The Miami Herald
el Nuevo Herald
The New York Times
The Wall Street Journal



Daily Business Review / Miami
Barron's
The New York Times Book Review

Kidokinetics "Tot" Program

Resident \$64 / Non-Resident \$80 (per child 8 weeks = 8 classes)

This class is a high energy, active class for your little ones. Introducing them to sports and making fitness fun while setting the pace for them in years to come. This class will help your child develop coordination, concentration, and motor skills, while having fun in a safe, non-competitive environment. Every week your child will learn about a different sport. Activities include soccer, hockey, basketball, hula hoops, bean bag skills, football, tennis, t-ball, obstacle courses, golf and much more. Don't miss the FUN! Free T-Shirt with 1st time enrollment. **Note: Registration in Progress. Classes will be held in the Community Center Auditorium.**

Monday September 10 - October 29 9:15 - 10:00 am Ages: 2 - 4



Kidokinetics: GIVE YOUR CHILD THE GIFT OF FITNESS

Resident \$64 / Non-Resident \$80 (per child 8 weeks = 8 classes)

Kidokinetics is a way to improve and enhance your child's fitness. Each week we work on different sports in a non-competitive setting. This program helps to develop their motor skills and self-confidence. We teach the basic of various sports. Our classes are for boys and girls. Free T-Shirt with 1st time enrollment. **Note:**

Registration in Progress. Classes will be held at 96th Park. (9572 Bay Drive). No Class October 25.

Thursday September 6 - November 1 4:30 - 5:15 pm Ages: 3 - 5
Thursday September 6 - November 1 5:15 - 6:00 pm Ages: 3 - 5



Chess Program:

Resident \$36 / Non-Resident \$54 (per child 6 weeks = 6 classes)

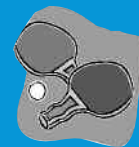
This program is for children that want to learn how to play chess or for children who are familiar with the game and want to improve on their abilities in a fun learning environment. **Note: Registration in Progress. No Class November 24.**

Saturday Nov. 3 - Dec. 15 Beginner Noon - 1:00 pm
Advanced 1:00 - 3:00 pm



OCTOBER GAME ROOM HOURS: (Closed October 17 - November 2)

Monday - Friday 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm



Surfside Tennis Center



NEW PROGRAMS

"Meet, Greet, and Play Tennis"

Monday Junior: (Ages 11-13) 8:00 pm - 10:30 pm
Begins September 16th

"Hitting Clinic"

Tuesday Junior: (Ages 11-13) 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Fee: \$6 per person for residents / \$8 per person for non-residents. Reservations required.



"Meet, Greet, and Play Tennis"

Monday Adult 8:00 - 10:00 pm.
Fee: \$9 per person for residents, • \$10 non-resident per person

"Adult Doubles"

Thursday Adult 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Reservation Required
Fee: \$6 per person for residents / \$8 non-residents per person.

"Cardio Tennis"

Wednesday Adult 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
October 24th - Fee: \$18 residents / \$20 non-residents. Reservations required.



For more information contact the Tennis Center at (305) 866-5176.

Gymnastics:

Resident \$36 / Non-Resident \$60 (per child 6 weeks = 6 classes)

Come join our gymnastics program taught by certified instructors. Through praise, encouragement and skillful attention, your child will be taught the sport of gymnastics. **No Class November 21 & 22.**

Wednesday	November 7 - December 19	Ages: 3 - 5 Ages: 6 - 10	4:00 - 4:55 pm 5:00 - 5:55 pm
Thursday	November 8 - December 20	Ages: 3 - 5 Ages: 6 - 10	4:00 - 4:55 pm 5:00 - 5:55 pm



Acrobatics and Tumbling:

Resident \$36 / Non-Resident \$60 (per child 6 weeks = 6 classes)

Boys and girls are invited to join our tumbling and acrobatics class taught by certified instructors. Learn the basics of both tumbling and acrobatics. Note: Registration in Progress. **No Class November 21.**

Wednesday	November 7 - December 19	Ages: 8 - 15	6:00 - 6:55 pm
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Hip Hop Jazz Dance:

Resident \$36 / Non-Resident \$60 (per child 6 weeks = 6 classes)

This dance class is designed to incorporate jazz technique as well as hip hop moves to today's pop music. This class will also improve your child's flexibility as well as coordination. **No Class November 22.**

Thursday	November 8 - December 20	Ages: 6 - 9 Ages: 10 - 16	6:00 - 6:55 pm 7:00 - 7:55 pm
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Arts and Crafts:

Resident \$30 / Non-Resident \$45 (per child 6 weeks = 6 classes)

Join the fun with this instructional Arts & Crafts program for kids. Children will create projects with paper, fabric, and other age appropriate media. Classes are taught by certified teachers. **No Class November 24.**

Saturday	November 3 - December 15	10:00 - 11:00 am
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Jump Rope:

Resident \$45 / Non-Resident \$72 (per child 9 weeks = 18 classes)

*Please Note: The Jump Rope Program also has an annual Registration Fee of \$50 which includes AAU membership, USA Jump Rope membership, a Hurricane Jumpers T-Shirt and one jump rope. Checks should be made payable to: Hurricane Team

Classes are designed to inspire and motivate physical fitness through jump rope as a lifetime sport. The beginner Jump Rope Program will be used as a feeder program for the Competitive Jump Rope Team is by invitation only. **Note: Registration in Progress.**

Monday & Tuesday	September 10 - October 30	Ages: 7+ Fun Fitness Ages: 7+ Precision Performance	4:00 - 4:55 pm 5:00 - 5:55 pm
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Youth Instructional Soccer Program: (12 weeks = 24 classes)

Participants will learn the fundamentals of soccer to include dribbling, passing, shooting, ball control, soccer game rules, scrimmage games, and many other skills. Head Coach will be Gabriel Alves from Cyclone Soccer Inc. Balls will be provided at each practice. **Note: Program will be held at 96th Street Park.**

Fees:

Returning kids	Residents	\$75 includes 2 t-shirts + 1 pair of Soccer Socks
	Non-Residents	\$110 includes 2 t-shirts + 1 pair of Soccer Socks
New Registration	Residents	\$85 includes 2 t-shirts + 1 pair of shorts + shinguards + 1 pair of Soccer Socks
	Non-Residents	\$115 includes 2 t-shirts + 1 pair of shorts + shinguards + 1 pair of Soccer Socks

Tuesdays & Thursdays	September 11 - December 6 (No Class November 20 and 22)
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Ages: 4 - 6 Coed	Times: 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Ages: 6 - 9 Coed	Times: 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Ages: 9 - 12 Girls	Times: 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Ages: 9 - 12 Boys	Times: 6:00 - 7:30 pm





THE TOURIST BUREAU

Presents its

2nd Annual Jazz On The Beach Concert



The Tourist Bureau event season begins with great Jazz on the Beach on Sat., Nov. 3rd from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Bring your beach chairs or blankets, and join us on the sand between 95th and 96th Streets for a wonderful afternoon of free entertainment.

The line-up includes:

Le Jazz Hot featuring Fredrico Britos and Surfside resident Eric Bogart

CJQ, a talented group of young musicians playing contemporary jazz

Latin jazz artists Carlos Averhoff & Richie Zellion with the **Pan-American Project**

Miami Jazz Jam featuring Mike Wood

Come and enjoy the sand, sun, surf, and a food court highlighting our local restaurants. The afternoon concert will be a perfect place to bring friends and family, including children and grandchildren.

The first 500 people receive a discount coupon book for many of the shops and restaurants on Harding Avenue! For more information email: surfsidevents@hotmail.com.



SURFSIDE BEACH CLUB

(October)



Rental Hours & Fees

Sunday - Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Fees: Lounge Chairs

Residents

\$3.00 for 3 hours or less; \$4.00 Full day

Non-resident

\$6.00 for 3 hours or less; \$9.00 Full day

Umbrellas

Residents

\$2.00 for 3 hours or less; \$3.00 Full day

Non-residents

\$4.00 for 3 hours or less; \$7.00 Full day

For Surfside Residents only: The 1st chair & umbrella rental is **free** for the day, per group/family. The fees listed above will apply for additional chair and umbrella rentals.

Adult Education Classes

Fall session in progress; new registrants are always welcome.

Classes end December 20, 2007.

Yoga

Tuesday	10:00 - 11:30 am	Ages: Adults
	Noon - 1:30 pm	Ages: 55 +
Thursday	10:00 - 11:30 am	Ages: Adults
	Noon - 1:30 pm	Ages: 55 +

Drawing & Painting:

Beginners

Thursday	10:00 - Noon	Ages: 55 +
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Intermediate

Thursday	12:30 - 2:30 pm	Ages: 55 +
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Current Events

Monday	10:00 - Noon	Ages: Adult
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Call 305-866-3635 for scheduling information, and Call 305-531-0451 for fees.

THE MIAMI SHORES AQUATIC CENTER



10200 Biscayne Blvd.

Hours of Operation: Call (305) 795-2241,
or check www.miamishoresvillage.com.

Bus Service Schedule Available:
www.townofsufsidefl.gov

Surfsiders must present a valid,
updated resident ID card.

The Aquatic Center will be **CLOSED** for
superchlorination on Oct. 22 and Nov. 22.



SURFSIDE PD DISTRIBUTES FREE FLASHING HALLOWEEN PINS FOR COSTUMES



The Police Department will be distributing small flashing pins to affix onto your child's costume so that they are more visible while trick or treating.

Please stop by the Surfside Police Department, 9293 Harding Avenue to pick up their flashing Halloween pins.



Congratulations To The First Graduating Class Of The "Surfside Citizen's Police Academy"



(L-R): Assistant Police Chief **John Di Censo** (Instructor), **Silvana Quinete**, Lieutenant **Rolando Baldomero** (Instructor), **Joseph Bilstein**, Surfside PD Special Projects Coordinator, **Wanda Flores**, **Catherine Liguori**, **Barbara Cohen**, **Micaela Hood**, **Nick Dacosta**, **C. Wallace Hume**, **Tom Lederman**, **Dominick Daniel**, **Ben Bogorad**, **Kathy Imberman**, **Paul Yavis**, **Louis Cohen** and (Kneeling in front) **Darlene Martinat**.
(Missing from photo: **Eliana Salzhauer**)

HALLOWEEN Safety Tips

Costume Suggestions:

- Costumes should have reflective patches or strips, to enhance visibility at night.
- Use make-up instead of a mask so vision is not restricted.
- Children should be cautious around pets as the animals may react negatively to costumes.
- Write the child's name on the inside of the costume in case of an accident or if he/she gets lost.

Risky Roads:

- Obey all traffic rules and watch for cars.
- Drivers should be especially observant and should drive slowly through areas where children may be trick or treating.

Trick or Treat Safely:

- Feed your children before they go out so they won't be tempted to eat treats before they've been properly checked.
- Remind your children not to eat any treats before you've inspected the candy.
- Know the route your child is taking and which friends your child will be with.
- A responsible adult or teen should accompany the group.
- Never enter a home.
- Carry a flashlight or glow stick.

The Surfside Police Department invites

All Residents to attend a

Crime Prevention Workshop

**Thursday, October 18, 2007
at 6:30 p.m.**



Guest Speaker: Security Specialist, Howard Abraham, CLR

Topics: Lock Out Crime • How to Secure Your Home

Location: Surfside Municipal Building, 9293 Harding Avenue, 2nd Floor, Police Training Room
Light Refreshments will be served.

**Please phone Surfside Police Special Projects Coordinator, Wanda Flores
305-861-4862 ext. 283 to confirm your attendance.**

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

October Programs

Surfside Community Center Adult Classes and Programs

Yogalates:

Resident \$40 / Non-Resident \$65 (per person 8 weeks = 8 classes)

Yogalates integrates exercise from Yoga and Pilates. The results are increased flexibility, stronger core strength, and greater overall power and grace. This is an effective and challenging workout for all ages and fitness levels. No Class November 22.

Thursday

October 25 - December 20

7:00 - 8:00 pm



Yoga:

Resident \$40 / Non-Resident \$65 (per person 8 weeks = 8 classes)

Enjoy invigorating and relaxing yoga classes while engaging in techniques that benefit your mind, body, and spirit. You will learn proper breathing exercises and relaxation methods long associated with this proven ancient tradition. No Class November 19.

Monday

October 8 - December 3

7:00 - 8:00 pm



Pilates:

Resident \$35 / Non-Resident \$63 (per person 7 weeks = 7 classes)

Pilates focuses on core strengthening (abdominals) and helps reshape the body by creating long, lean muscles. It also helps to strengthen the back muscles and increase flexibility. No Class October 31, November 20 & 21.

Tuesday

October 30 - December 18

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Wednesday

October 24 - December 19

7:00 - 8:00 pm



Zumba:

Resident \$40 / Non-Resident \$65 (per person 8 weeks = 8 classes)

ZUMBA combines high energy and motivating music with unique moves and combinations that make it easy for dancers and non-dancers alike to have fun while getting fit. Zumba uses a fusion of Latin and international dance themes (from the Colombian Cumbia to Merengue, Salsa, and Calypso) creating a dynamic, exciting, effective fitness system. The routines feature aerobic/fitness interval training with a combination of fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body. Classes will take place at the Community Center (9301 Collins Ave). No Class November 22.

Monday

September 17 - November 5

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Thursday

October 4 - November 29

7:00 - 8:00 pm



Youth Classes and Programs

Ballet Program: Ages: 6 - 10

Resident \$30 / Non-Resident \$50 (per child 5 weeks = 5 classes)

Children will learn 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th position. Basic Port De Bras (Carriage of the arms), skipping backwards and forwards, basic center floor and work on the ballet barre. A strong emphasis will be on posture and poise, under the instruction of Jessica Wolland. Classes will be held at the Community Center (9301 Collins Ave). No Class November 19.

Monday

November 12 - December 17 5:00 - 5:45 pm



Pre-School Ballet: Ages: 3 - 5

Resident \$30 / Non-Resident \$50 (per child 5 weeks = 5 classes)

The Pre-School Ballet class will cover the fundamentals of ballet movements. Children will learn passé plie, skipping, first and second positions, dancing across the floor, walking on tip toes along with proper posture and grace, under the instruction of Jessica Wolland. Classes will be held at the Community Center (9301 Collins Ave). Space is Limited. No Class November 19 & 23.

Friday

November 16 - December 21

4:00 - 4:45 pm

Monday

November 12 - December 17

4:00 - 4:45 pm



Town of Surfside Recreation Department

SURFS UP AT SURFSIDE

Live the thrill of riding a wave! Come join our surf lessons taught by Florida Surf Lessons certified instructors. This program will enhance your child's relationship with the ocean. Boys and girls will be taught the basics of surfing, paddling, judging and catching a wave, standing up, and most importantly safety.

SURF LESSONS

Sundays **October 14, 2007 – November 4, 2007**



Ages 5 – 8

Time: 9:30 am – 11:00 am

Ages 9 – 15

Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm



Lesson Fees: Resident \$ 100.00 per session (4 Lessons)

Non – Resident \$ 150.00 per session (4 Lessons)

Lessons will be held at 9301 Collins Avenue on the BEACH. (In front of the Lifeguard Tower) Surf boards will be Provided.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST KNOW HOW TO SWIM! NO EXCEPTIONS

Registration for Surfside Residents begins September 24, 2007 and Non-Residents registration begins October 1, 2007.

Registration will be held at the Town of Surfside Community Center, Sunday thru Saturday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Proof of residency is required at the time of registration. For more information, please call (305) 866-3635

or visit www.townofsurfsidefl.gov REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GIVEN FOR CLASSES MISSED!

The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

Veterans Day Ceremony

Sunday, November 11, 2007

10:30 am

Veterans Park

8791 Collins Avenue

Light Refreshments will be served.

**For more information contact the Community Center at
(305) 866-3635 or visit www.townofsurfsidefl.gov**



The Town of Surfside Recreation Department

Halloween Spooktacular

Surfside Community Center

Sunday, October 28, 2007

Surfside Residents Only

Time: 6:00—8:00 pm

Costume Contest begins at 6:45 pm

Prizes

All Ages Welcome

Cost: Surfside Residents only and their guests. Proof of residency is required. Guest must be accompanied by a town resident for admission. Hotel guests are also welcome free of charge, but must present hotel ID.

Halloween Arts
& Crafts



Candy

The Parks and Recreation Department is inviting children and parents to attend the Town of Surfside Costume Party held at the Community Center. Come dressed in your best Halloween outfits and enter the costume contest. Come join the town for prizes, treats, and activities! For more information contact the community center at 305-866-3635 or visit

www.townofsurfsidefl.gov



The Town of Surfside Recreation Department

Halloween Haunted House

Surfside Community Center

Friday & Saturday

October 26 & 27

Time: 7:00—9:00 pm

All Ages Welcome

(Parents please use your discretion)

(Flashing lights)

Costumes not permitted

Cost: Free of charge for Surfside Residents and their guests. Proof of residency is required. Guest must be accompanied by a town resident for admission. Hotel guests are also welcome free of charge, but must present hotel ID.
Non-Residents \$6.00 Adults / \$3.00 Children 12 and under

For more information contact the community center at 305-866-3635 or visit www.townofsurfsidefl.gov



The Town of Surfside Recreation Department

Senior Trips

Wednesday, October 17, 2007

"Urinetown Musical"

At the Coral Gables Actors Playhouse

Bus departs from the Community Center promptly at **noon** and returns approximately at 6:00 pm.

(Dress appropriately)

Fees: \$15 Residents / \$ 30 Non-Residents

November 15, 2007

Hollywood Mardi Gras Gaming

Bus departs from the Community Center promptly at **10:30 am** and returns approximately at 4:00 pm.

Fees: TBA



Registration is on a first come first serve basis. For more information on these trips contact the Community Center at (305) 866-3635 or visit www.townofsurfsidefl.gov

